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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 11-FEB-2008

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG

LOADS CHICAGO 70-83.75 73-76 75.51 25

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 09-February-08

Current Week **Previous Week** Broiler/fryer 166,284 166,019 **GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES** WEDNESDAY - 78.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 77.57

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

on ice packe	u parts.		
		WTD AVG	VOLUME
ITEM	(CENTS	PER POUND)	(000) POUNDS)
LINE RUN	TENDERS	165.00	1,149
BREASTS	- B/S	144.00	5,108
BREASTS	- WHOLE	81.00	1,164
THIGH ME	AT - B/S	118.50	1,041
LEG QUAR	TERS	42.00	7,894
WINGS		123.50	2,465

This information is supplied by the GA Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority prices moved higher into the Chicago area for next week's deliveries. The whole broiler/fryer market tone was fully steady to firm on continued very limited offers. Retail movement continued to be fairly decent on feature ads, otherwise some slowing noted and generally no better than moderate. Food service trade was mostly light to moderate with some promotions showing good clearance. Floor stocks were short to adequate; weights mixed. Parts supplies were limited, leg quarters were adequate. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on wings and breast cuts; steady on the balance of parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) FEBRUARY 08, 2008

(URRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK	CU	IRRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK
8-16 LB HENS	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO	16-24 LB TOMS	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	75.50 **	74.00	69.10**	EASTERN REGION	75.50 **	74.00	69.10**
CENTRAL REGION	75.50 **	76.26	70.00	CENTRAL REGION	75.50 **	76.31	69.71
WESTERN REGION **BASED ON OFFERS		74.90**	70.00	WESTERN REGION	75.50 **	74.90**	69.10**

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 02-FEB-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS		YOU	YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS			
Head	166,095	Head	1,877	2,867		
Avg Wt	5.47	Avg Wt	16.03	39.30		
Last week	159,983	Last week	1,787	2,764		
Same wk yr ago	155,610	Same wk yr ago	1,741	2,590		
Avg Wt	5.37	Avg Wt	16.07	38.47		
To-date/2008	798,784	To-date/2008	8,819	13,711		
To-date/2007	760,613	To-date/2007	8,265	12,334		

FRESH BEEF CUTS
FOB Negotiated

PRICE RANGE		WEIGHTED AVERAGE	
500.50	543.60	507.75	
187.11	201.00	191.46	
498.00	525.00	512.64	
131.05	140.00	134.47	
	RAN 500.50 187.11 498.00	RANGE 500.50 543.60 187.11 201.00 498.00 525.00	

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News